



**The University of Alabama
26th Student Senate
2021-2022**

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**Agenda for October 20th, 2021
Regular Session**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements
 - a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement- Alison Gaston and Sims Johnson
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Confirmation of the Secretary Pro Tempore Sarah Mason Avery
 - b. Confirmation of the Student Judiciary Clerk Shannon O'Keefe
 - c. Resolution R-21-21 A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYED BY UA
 - d. Resolution R-22-21 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA'S OIT DEPARTMENT TO ADD A STUDENT RESOURCES TAB ON MYBAMA
 - e. Act A-04-21 AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SURVEILLANCE SIGNAGE IN ALL UA RESIDENTIAL PARKING DECKS
 - f. Resolution R-23-21 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING UA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE'S ADDITION OF VEO RIDE BIKES ON CAMPUS
 - g. Bill B-06-21 A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF LOBBY BOARD DIRECTOR
 - h. Resolution R-24-21 A RESOLUTION FOR THE CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP

**TO EXPLORE THE MEANS TO ESTABLISH
A MANDATORY BYSTANDER
INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR ALL
FRESHMAN STUDENTS UPON STARTING
CLASSES**

- i. **Act A-05-21 AN ACT TO RATIFY THE
OPERATING BUDGET OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE
2022 FISCAL YEAR**

V. Adjourn



Resolution R-21-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Author: Secretary Grace Federico

Sponsors: Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Porter O’Doherty, Senator Henry Boyle, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Grant Haidu, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Collier Dobbs, Senator John McLendon, Senator Sarah Beth Corona, Senator John Richardson, Senator Lauryn Parker, Senator Rebecca Rose Lutonsky, Senator Lauren Rouse, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator Sarah Mason Avery, Senator Benner Page, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator Deborah Oberkor, Senator Luke Dille, Senator Jordan Jones, Senator Hope Rider, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Madeline Martin, Vice President External Affairs; Jillian Fields, President; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs; Olivia Davis, Press Secretary; Will Bradley, Director of the First Year Council

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO
CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYED BY UA**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a premier institution comprised of over 31,000 undergraduate students who come from a variety of socio-economic

backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, for the 2021-2022 academic year, there are 2,477 students who are actively employed by the University and 794 students who were awarded Federal Work Study; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama has a minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour which the University abides by; and,

WHEREAS, students who are receiving minimum wage for their employment at the University are unable to pay tuition or loans in a timely manner which has shown to affect employee retention rates for on-campus jobs at the University of Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama myBama scholarship page is comprised of over 30 undergraduate scholarships with specific eligibility requirements

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages the University of Alabama to create a scholarship in myBama for student employees to apply for that if granted, will relieve them of some financial burden in terms of tuition payment

Be it further resolved, that eligibility for the scholarship will be determined by employment and or work study status at the University of Alabama

Be it further resolved, that this legislation be reviewed by administration to create an appropriate fundraising timeline in order to best benefit student employees

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor, Dr. Steven Hood, Senior Associate Vice President for Student Life; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Stuart

R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Keely Brewer, editor-in-chief of *The Crimson White*; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date



Resolution R-22-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Senator Collier Dobbs

Sponsors: Senator Katie Morris, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Charlie Crouse, Senator Benner Page, Senator Drew St. Charles, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Senator John McLendon, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Luke Schroeder, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator John Dodd, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Porter O'Doherty, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Hope Rider, Secretary Grace Federico, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Amanda Allen, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA'S OIT
DEPARTMENT TO ADD A STUDENT RESOURCES TAB ON MYBAMA**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, many students at The University of Alabama are unaware of certain tools that are accessible to students for free through the University's enterprise account with Microsoft; and

WHEREAS, many students at The University of Alabama are unaware of certain websites that are accessible to students that could assist them in their academic endeavors and increase productivity; and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous for the UA student body to have a set location on myBama with the links to various tools, University programs, and websites mentioned above.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the University of Alabama's OIT department create a new student resources tab in myBama that contains helpful website links and tools for all students.

Be it further resolved, that this recommendation be considered by the University of Alabama's OIT Department as they navigate the release of the redesigned myBama.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Meagan Bennett, Director of Customer Relations for the University of Alabama's OIT Department; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Amanda Allen, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs.



Act A-04-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Senator Ruthanne Carter and Senator Lauryn Parker

Sponsors: Katie Morris, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Rebecca Rose Lutonsky, Senator Jacob Gifford, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator John McLendon, Senator Luke Schroeder, Senator Sims Johnson, Secretary Grace Federico, Senator John Dodd, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Jenna Berkower, Senator Luke Dille, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Jordan Jones, Senator Porter O’Doherty, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Hope Rider, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jillian Fields, President

**AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SURVEILLANCE
SIGNAGE IN ALL UA RESIDENTIAL PARKING DECKS**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a vigilant and secure university with a priority of

protecting all students;

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Transportation and Parking Services continually works to improve and protect the quality and safety within parking facilities.

WHEREAS, There are surveillance cameras set in place in all UA parking decks to ensure protection within the walls of the garage.

WHEREAS, Students traveling to and from dormitories and on-campus living facilities are currently unaware of the vigilance equipment set in place for their protection;

WHEREAS, If the students were aware that there is active surveillance in the parking decks they would feel more comfortable commuting to and from their dormitory facilities.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages The University of Alabama Parking and Transportation Services to implement signage that denotes surveillance for the safety of the students..

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be enacted by the end of Fall 2021.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Myron L. Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Angel Narvaez Nugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Chris D'Esposito, Executive Director of Parking and Transportation Services; Matthew Fajack, The Vice President for the Division of Finance and Operations; Jillian Fields, President of The Student Government Association; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Resolution R-23-21
The University of Alabama
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Authors: Executive Vice President Sam Rickert, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Luke Dille

Sponsors: Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Secretary Grace Federico, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Jacob Gifford, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator John McLendon, Senator Deborah Oberkor, Senator Porter O'Doherty, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Hope Rider, Senator Luke Schroeder, Senator Izzy Talbert, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Jillian Fields, SGA President; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; Will Bradley, Director of the First Year Council; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING UA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE'S
ADDITION OF VEO RIDE BIKES ON CAMPUS**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, Gotcha Bikes were removed a year ago by the company as one of the means of transportation for students on UA's campus; and

WHEREAS, UA Transportation Services has worked diligently since their sudden removal to find a suitable replacement for Gotcha Bikes; and

WHEREAS, This will add to the growing options of student transportation on campus;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association is proud to commend UA Transportation Service's future installation of COSM-E VE1 Pedal bikes, which can be rented by students and ridden anywhere on UA's campus.

Be it further resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association is also proud to commend UA Transportation Service's extraordinary work since the removal of Gotcha Bikes.

Be it further resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association is eager to advertise the ease in using these new bikes, with instructions similar to those of the Lime Scooters on campus. Students will download the app, scan the bike to begin their trip, and easily end the trip on the app once their ride is completed.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to:

Angel Narvaez-Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Dr. Stuart R. Bell, The University of Alabama President; Dr. Myron Pope, The University of Alabama Vice President for Student Life; Keely Brewer, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; Chris D'Esposito, Executive Director of UA Transportation Services; Darius Thomas, Speaker of the Senate; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff; Jillian Fields, SGA President; Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-06-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Author: Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; Senator Luke Dille

Sponsors: Senator Lauryn Parker, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Collier Dobbs, Senator Rachel Cordry, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Charlie Crouse, Senator Sarah Mason Avery, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator Deborah Oberkor, Senator John Dodd, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Hope Rider, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Andrew Bregman, Secretary Grace Federico, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Garrett Mayo, Lobby Board Director; Marcella Martinez, Lobby Board Director; Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary; Jillian Fields, President; Lauren Gilonske, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Amanda Allen, & Vice President of Academic Affairs.

**A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF
LOBBY BOARD DIRECTOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, The Code of Laws must reflect the current proceedings of the Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, the Directors of Lobby Board are referred to as “Lobby Board Directors” instead of a former name “Director of Governmental Relations”.

WHEREAS, the changes will be reflected below in red.

Section 2. Legislation: **changes in red**

Chapter 1200 Lobby Board

Chapter 1200.1 Lobby Board shall be organized by one (1) or more officials in the SGA External Affairs Cabinet, hereafter to be referred to as the Director(s) of Lobby Affairs.

Chapter 1200.2 Lobby Board shall be a non-partisan group of The University of Alabama students and have the following goals:

Chapter 1200.2.1 Advocate for higher education and funding thereof alongside the Director(s) of Higher Education Day;

Chapter 1200.2.2 Ensure that The University of Alabama student body is politically involved and informed and knows how to have an impact on all levels of government.

Chapter 1200.3 Members of Lobby Board shall be selected through a process managed by the ~~Director(s) of Governmental Relations.~~ **Director (s) of Lobby Board.**

Therefore, be it resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association Attorney General, Katherine Crowe to update the Code of Laws to reflect said changes.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Jillian Fields, SGA President; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; Marcella Martinez, Lobby Board Director; Garrett Mayo, Lobby Board Director; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff; Katherine Crowe, Attorney General; & Angel Narvaez-Lugo, SGA Advisor.



Resolution R-24-21
The University of Alabama
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Authored By: Senator John Dodd

Sponsored By: Senator Rachel Cordry, Senator Drew St. Charles, Senator Katie Morris, Senator John Richardson, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Chuck Parse, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Senator Jenna Berkower, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Henry Boyle, Senator John McLendon, Secretary Grace Federico

Endorsed By: Jillian Fields, President; Madeline Martin, Vice President of External Affairs; Lauren Gilonske, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Sullivan Irvine, Vice President for Financial Affairs; Amanda Allen Vice President for Academic Affairs; Nathan Yamaguchi; Jacob Pickle, President of MARS; Alex Baker, Vice President of MARS; Micah Presley, Treasurer of MARS; Joe Hoffman, Director of Communications for MARS; Colby Lewis, Director of Programming for MARS; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO
EXPLORE THE MEANS TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY BYSTANDER
INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR ALL FRESHMAN STUDENTS UPON
STARTING CLASSES**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled

WHEREAS, Nationwide, about 1 in 3 women and nearly 1 in 6 men experience sexual assault or are victims to interpersonal violence while in college; and

WHEREAS, 23.1% of all transgender, genderqueer, and nonconforming college students have been sexually assaulted while in college; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's University Police reported 19 incidents of rape on our campus for the year of 2020 in their latest crime report; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's University Police reported 24 incidents of interpersonal violence for the year of 2020 in their latest crime report; and

WHEREAS, Only 20% of all interpersonal violence and sexual assault crimes on college campuses are reported to the police; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a large community consisting of 38,320 students that include a record breaking freshman class of 7,593 young adults who may have never had the opportunity or access to receive proper bystander intervention training upon beginning their college careers; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is home to multiple resources and organizations such as: the Women & Gender Resource Center, the UA Safe Center, Not On My Campus, and Men Against Rape & Sexual Assault, which are committed to educating the student body on the issues of sexual assault and interpersonal violence; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a pristine institution committed to protecting and educating it's community and those who reside in it; NOW

THEREFORE, *be it RESOLVED*, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association expresses its support for the idea of mandating the completion of a bystander intervention program for all freshmen upon starting classes.

Be it further resolved, that the University of Alabama Student Government Association creates a working group, composed of campus administrators and campus organization leaders, to further explore the means of establishing a mandatory bystander intervention program for all freshmen upon starting their classes.

Be it further resolved, That the University of Alabama commits to providing a safe environment for its student body, protecting them against heinous crimes such as sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President of Student Life; Tonjanita Johnson, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Dr. Steven Hood, Senior Associate Vice President; Dr. Stacy Jones, Interim Dean of Students; Jim Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Donald Elswick, Executive Director in the Director's Office; Keely Brewer, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Chapman Greer, President of Faculty Senate; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Advisor of the Student Government Association; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate Vice President for Student Health and Well-being.



Act A-05-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Author: Vice President Sullivan “Sully” Irvine

Sponsors: Senator Benner Page, Chair, SGA Senate Finance Committee, Senator Andrew Bregman, Speaker Darius Thomas

Endorsements: Zac Pate, SGA Treasurer

**AN ACT TO RATIFY THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled

WHEREAS, the Senate has the responsibility of adopting a budget to ensure the efficient operation of the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, the Vice President for Financial Affairs is obligated to present to the Senate a budget for the upcoming fiscal year; now,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT, The Senate approves the following budget items for the 2022 Fiscal Year as adopted by the Senate Committee on Finance

- I. Academic Affairs is allocated \$3,300
- II. Awards is allocated \$8,500
- III. Better Relations Day is allocated \$2,800
- IV. Communications is allocated \$3,300

- V. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion is allocated \$3,300
- VI. Elections is allocated \$11,750
- VII. Executive Vice President \$4,000
- VIII. External Affairs is allocated \$3,300
- IX. FAC Expenses is allocated \$1,000
- X. Financial Affairs is allocated \$500
- XI. First Year Council is allocated \$3,000
- XII. Homecoming is allocated \$35,000
- XIII. Judicial is allocated \$2,500
- XIV. Legal Services/Law Clinic is allocated \$20,000
- XV. Research and Travel Fund is allocated \$15,000
- XVI. Senate is allocated \$2,500
- XVII. Student Affairs is allocated \$3,300
- XVIII. Technology is allocated \$3,300
- XIX. UG Research and Travel Fund is allocated \$2,000

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT, The Senate allocates \$27,380 to the Executive General Fund as part of the Executive Operating Budget.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT, The Senate allocates \$200,000 to the Financial Affairs Committee (FAC) for reimbursement of organizational expenditures.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT, Copies of this act be sent to the following: Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President of Student Life; Tynan Kozak, Director of Student Life Business Services; Kendra Powell, Director of Operations for Student Life Business Services; Cassie Yeager, FAC Advisor; all members of the SGA Executive Council; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, SGA Advisor; and *The Crimson White* for informational purposes.

